

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

Day's News Happenings in Rock Island's Sister City

ROSS HITS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

East Moline Man Says Sessions Are Devoted Largely to Political Bickering.

BUSINESS METHODS SLACK

Advocates Adoption of Commission Form, With a City Manager for the Three Cities.

Arguments for the adoption of the city manager plan for Moline, Rock Island and East Moline and for the adoption of the commission form for the county were presented last evening by George W. Ross of East Moline at the dinner of the Commercial club of that city. His subject was "Needed Economies in Rock Island County." He called upon the five city managers of the club to assist themselves as supporters of both projects.

"I have no fight to wage against the supervisors individually," said the speaker, "but it is the system under which they have all these years been allowed to operate, wasting the county's very substance. Their meetings have resolved themselves into sessions where miserable political trades and petty sectionalism abound. They have contracted a huge burden of debt but never have they built one mile of highway or a bridge. It has been the county against the city, every man for himself, all trying to set a record for extravagance."

Abolish Circuit Court?
"I'll cite one instance exposing the character of the board of supervisors of Rock Island county. A few years ago a member who was later a candidate for a higher office rose in meeting and advocated the abolition of the circuit court of the county and the proposition came within two or three votes of carrying. When our present state's attorney took office and found things in disorder he was compelled to put in a bill of \$3 for stamps. This was referred back and forth by the board from one committee to another and it was eight months before it was finally allowed. Every day the members were serving time were getting \$3 each. The expense of allowing that bill may be imagined."

The first step to make possible the union of the three cities under a manager, the speaker said, will come at the next session of the legislature, when two bills will be presented, one providing for the association of contiguous cities whereby each retains its own identity and the other to enable cities in the state to adopt the city manager plan.

Eastman Wants Complaints.
City Commissioner E. L. Eastman said today that people who wish to complain about street lamps in various parts of the city which are not burning should enter their complaints to him, either in person, by telephone or mail, instead of to the Peoples' Power company. Many have complained to the company about the service but East-



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man says this causes trouble. Mr. Eastman says the people generally think that if the power company is told of the defective lights they will be repaired more quickly but such is not the case.

GRIPP HEAD OF INVESTIGATORS

Commercial Club Head Finally Selects Men to Inquire Into City Affairs.

WILL IMPROVE LOCAL PARK

Commissioner Johns Has Plans for the Betterment of Beauty Spot.

W. H. Van DerVoort, president of the Moline Commercial club, today at the noon luncheon, announced the committee which has been named to investigate the workings of the city commission and report back to the club. The committee:

H. J. Gripp, chairman; Major C. C. Jamison, Dr. W. E. Taylor, L. C. Blanding and A. T. Foster.

Care has been exercised in selecting men who are known to be impartial and without prejudice against the city officials.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE IS GIVEN RELEASE
L. F. Danidale, 1728 Third avenue, has been released from various charges brought against him in the court of Justice Harvey Williams. Danidale is alleged to have threatened to kill his wife, children and then suicide, but did not carry out any of his threats. The police claim that the man had no serious intentions, but was merely trying to frighten his wife.

INTERESTING SESSION OF UNIVERSITY CLUB
An interesting session was held in the Carnegie library last night by the University club, Max Sklovsky presenting a paper on a comparison of foreign manufacturing conditions with those of this country. Mr. Sklovsky made a business tour of Europe last year and gathered material for this paper from his observations. Following the reading of the paper a discussion of this topic took place. Harry Ainsworth will address the club at its next meeting which will be held March 24.

KONZAK IS SENTENCED TO TEN DAYS IN CITY JAIL
Emil Konzak, who created a wild west disturbance in the Angel Harris restaurant Monday night, was arraigned late yesterday afternoon in police court before Justice Fred Entrikin and presented with a sentence of 10 days in the city jail. The restaurant proprietor was the complaining witness.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL CHORUS FAIR
Arrangements have been practically completed for the holding of the annual mid-winter fair by the Olive Male chorus, and March 30 has been set as the date. The money derived from the fair this year is to be used to defray the expenses of the organization to the national Swedish songfest in Minneapolis in June.

MRS. OELRICHS CHECKS CAMERA BRIGADE; "TAKE PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS," HER ADVICE
Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 25.—"Don't waste your plates on me; take some of the pretty, young girls," said Mrs. Herman Oelrichs when the camera squad continued to snap her on the beach. One enterprising photographer assured her he had already used 20 plates. Mrs. Oelrichs appeared at the beach with Senora de Riar, wife of the Spanish ambassador.

Though the season has been some-

MOLTEN METAL BURNS MOLDER

Anton Van Buren Meets Accident at Deere & Mansur Plant and May Not Recover.

Anton Van Buren was the victim of a distressing accident last evening which will at least disable him for many weeks, and may prove fatal. The young man is now in the City hospital and the physician attending states that unless unforeseen complications develop he will recover.

The accident occurred in the molding room of the Deere & Mansur plant, just before the quitting time. Van Buren was working fast in order to finish the task he was doing before the hour for closing. While carrying a ladle filled with molten metal he stumbled and dropped the receptacle, part of the contents being splashed over his lower limbs. In attempting to balance himself his legs became entangled with the handle of the ladle and the unfortunate man was forced back into the molten metal. The lower portion of his back was frightfully burned. He was rushed to the hospital.

MERCHANTS PLAN TO BOOST TRADE
East Moline Business Men Will Hold a Series of Spring Sales in April.

In an effort to boost business East Moline merchants plan to hold what is to be known as "spring trade week," some time in April. This announcement was made today and business men are out with petitions to get the stores to keep open until 8 o'clock, after next week.

The plan now under consideration is to have as many of the merchants as possible hold their regular annual spring sales at the same time this year, and by extensive advertising to get the farmers in the surrounding territory to patronize East Moline. Substantial prizes are to be awarded the buying public in order to stimulate the trade.

POLICE MATRON WILL KEEP TAB ON DANCES
Police Matron Rose Salisbury of Moline has received instructions to keep a close tab on public dances in this city, and tolerate no new fangled dances of a questionable nature. She is also to watch and report on girls under proper age who frequent the Saturday night affairs. Good moral conditions must prevail.

City Beautiful Contest Planned.
Plans for a city beautiful contest in East Moline next summer as proposed by Geo. W. Ross, were adopted Monday evening at a meeting of the commercial club. A committee composed of three members from the East Moline Land Improvement association, the New Shops Improvement association and the Woman's Civic league will have charge of the contest. The sum of \$200 will be donated by the Land association, \$145 of which will be used for prize money and \$45 reserved for the general fund to cover expenses.

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NO CONTESTS IN SILVIS PRIMARY

Petitions Indicate Three Full Tickets With One Candidate for Each Place.

There will be no contest in the primaries at Silvis on March 10. Yesterday was the last day for the candidates to file their affidavits and a clerk and three trustees each are entered on the citizens', people's and socialists' tickets.

E. M. Eaton is the candidate for clerk on the citizens' ticket and the nominees for trustees are J. E. Roach, Clyde Abraham and John Shannon. On the peoples' ticket William M. Slover is the candidate for clerk, while Fred Ball, Oscar Johnson and Lester Crawford are up for trustees.

The socialists' ticket is composed of Andrew D. Rosen, clerk, and John N. Richards, Fred Hartline and Reinhold Haemer, trustees.

EAST END CLUB LOSES TWO GAMES ON ITS OWN FLOOR
Tuesday evening was an unlucky one for the East End Athletic club, both its first and second basketball teams being defeated on the home floor at the McKinley school. The Moline Independents defeated the first team 48 to 14 and the second team was taken to a trouncing by Sharkey's Colts of Rock Island 42 to 11. C. Bomberg, left forward for the Colts, caged 11 baskets from the field.

"HAPPY BILL" GRAFF IS BACK IN MOLINE
"Happy Bill" Graff, the well known globe trotter, is in Moline today looking as cheerful as he did four years ago when he visited this city. Happy Bill has just returned from California and is on his way to Toledo, Ohio, to visit his wife and baby. For 29 years Graff has been a cripple, with rheumatism. During these years he has been able to walk but very little. Despite this impediment, he has covered the United States three times in the last five years; has visited Central and South America, China, Japan and Mexico. He says he has traveled approximately 30,000 miles during that time.

EIGHTEEN HENS ARE MISSING FROM COOP
Mrs. I. Berger, Sixteenth avenue and Tenth street, complained to the police this morning that 18 fine hens were stolen from her premises sometime during last night. A number of other similar thefts in the neighborhood have been reported.

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EAST MOLINE TO PAY SUM OF \$500

City Council Meets Terms of Mrs. McKaushy and Seventh Street Will Be Opened.

The city council of East Moline has finally decided to meet the terms of Mrs. Amelia McKaushy and pay her \$500 for the strip of land which she has been holding for several years, and Seventh street will now be opened to Coloma avenue. This project has been under consideration for a number of years, but owing to the large sum asked by Mrs. McKaushy, it has never been brought to a point where definite action was taken. The woman was sued some time ago by the city for holding out what was claimed to be a right of way, but the city lost the case.

Of the amount to be paid the business men of the city subscribed \$300, while the city will meet the remainder. Work on the opening of the street will start this spring.

BRUNER HAS CHARGE OF RELIGIOUS MEET
A. M. Bruner of Rock Island, representative of the Industrial Evangelical Foundation of Chicago, had charge of the noonday religious shop meeting at the Deere & Mansur factory today. He addressed the men on the topic of what is being done to further religious meetings in the factories and shops throughout the country and to bring the gospel to almost 20,000,000 men and boys employed therein.

OBITUARY RECORD
Funeral of Rev. Setterdahl.

Funeral services for the late Rev. Victor Setterdahl were held in the Swedish Lutheran church in Andover, four ministers officiating. They were Rev. Mr. Lauri of Andover, Rev. Mr. Bergstrom of Moline, Rev. Mr. Johnson of LaPorte, Ind., and Rev. Mr. Brodine of Rock Island. Interment was in the cemetery at Andover.

ANOTHER EAST MOLINE CAMP WITH INSURGENTS
Quackenbush Camp, No. 10492, M. W. A., of East Moline, last evening swung into line with the insurgent movement, by electing delegates to the county camp, instructing them to oppose the Chicago rates and the present administration. The delegates are J. E. Ryan, William Bennett, William F. Salzmann, A. H. Denhardt.

An insurgent leader of Moline conducts only two camps in the county to the stand pat forces, Independence and Booster camps, both of Rock Island.

REALTY CHANGES
Jas. A. Weed and wife to Hugh E. Curtis, lot 7, block 2, Chicago or Lower addition, Rock Island, \$1.

Grace Buford by executor to Hugh E. Curtis, tract north of lot 3, block 5, Old Town Stephenson, Rock Island, \$2,362.50.

Amanda M. Bruner and husband to Grant Dalton, tract in section 31 and 32, township 17-3W, \$1.

Grant Dalton to Gustav R. Peters, tract in section 31 and 32, township 17-3W, \$1.

Annette G. Kimball and husband to Patrick J. McHugh, lot 5 and 6, Bailey & Boyles' second addition, Rock Island, \$1.

Charles E. White and wife to Albert R. Ammerman and wife, lot 2, block 8, Forrest Hill addition, Moline, \$881.75.

Port Byron Lime association to George B. Spoor, block 3 and 4 Brigham's addition to Cordova and tract in southwies 1/4 section 31-20-2E, \$300.

Samuel Goode to Ludwig Barmeister, part lots 1, 2 and 3, block 35, Andalusia, \$625.

Daphne L. Herald to Jas. A. Donahoe, north 2-3 lot 1, Ridge View addition, Moline, \$100.

Alfred Demere to Leopold Lesage, part southeast 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 6-17-1W, \$100.

Edward H. Guyer to Alfred Demere, part southeast 1/4, northwest 1/4 section 6-17-1W, \$500.

John Weekel to John A. Seastrom, lot 7, block 2, Weckels Place, Moline, \$2,650.

Electrical Displays.
The scientific explanation of electrical displays is that where there is a sufficient difference of potential in adjacent states of electricity there is a sudden flash of light and a sharp sound, caused by the struggle to attain equilibrium. The flash is lightning, the noise thunder, whether the lengths of alternating discharges are one-thousandth of an inch or three miles, as in streak lightning—New York American.

Rhythm in Rowing.
Rowing means much more than mere exercise of muscles. Over it all lies the strong spell of ordered movement, the delight of pure rhythm, which the rowing man is perfectly justified in claiming must be experienced to be understood.—London Field.

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WOMAN'S DEATH CALLED ACCIDENT

Lexington Coroner Predicts That Verdict at the Inquest Over Mrs. Simpson.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25.—If there is any mystery about the shooting Sunday and death Monday morning of Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, formerly Laura Wilder of Chicago, it is not likely it ever will be made public. The coroner this afternoon announced that he would hold an inquest late this week, after the funeral is held, and predicted that "accidental shooting" would be the verdict of the jury. He based his prognostication on the fact that Mrs. Simpson was shot and unconscious when her husband found her after an absence from the house of about two hours, and that no one heard a pistol report.

The family of Simpson reiterated to all inquiries yesterday the story that it unquestionably was an accident; that the girl had no reason to commit suicide, and that her surroundings were happy. They say that Simpson kept a pistol in her room and that the young wife evidently was moving it from one place to another.

At the rather lonely country home in Avon, Lawrence Simpson, the husband, is broken hearted. Over and over again he tells the story of how he found her, his bride of four months, lying unconscious on the floor, bleeding from the wound in her head, the revolver near by.

He had talked to her a few hours before. She seemed happy. He left for an inspection trip over his farm. Mrs. Simpson never regained consciousness.

The family in Chicago was notified, and Dr. and Mrs. Wilder of 5811 Kenwood avenue, the dead girl's parents, and her brother, Dr. Russell Wilder, took the midnight train for Lexington. They hoped to get there before the end, but the blizzard prevented that.

Miss Laura Wilder was married to Lawrence Simpson on Nov. 1 of last year. She had met him on one of her camping trips in the Maine woods. The wedding came as a surprise to her many friends, and she left immediately afterward for her new home. The young couple seemed to be greatly devoted to each other, and were almost inseparable companions.

Mrs. Simpson was well known in society and university circles and was one of the most popular girls in Hyde park. She was graduated from the University of Chicago in the class of 1911, and was a member of the Esoteric society.

She was much interested in dramatics and often took the leading parts in college productions.

Both Simpson and his wife were fond of shooting and always had firearms about the house. They maintained a shooting gallery in their home and Mrs. Simpson was considered an expert shot.

WINTERS CASE IS STILL A MYSTERY
Man in Whose Company Child Was Found in South Held for Further Investigation.

Springdale, Ark., Feb. 25.—The child held here as Catherine Winters, the kidnapped daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters of New Castle, Ind., was declared by the dentist not to be his child.

Dr. Winters arrived here to identify the girl found last Saturday at Huntsville, Ark. in the company of a man who gave the name of George Stuart, and who was believed to be Dr. Winters' 10-year-old daughter, who has

been missing from her Indiana home since March 29, 1913.

"She is not my daughter; my child has no freckles," declared Dr. Winters when Sheriff S. M. Shuster of Madison county presented the girl before the Indiana dentist.

A large crowd was assembled about the station when the train bearing Dr. Winters reached here. Tears welled into Winters' eyes as he pointed out the differences between the little girl and his lost daughter.

"This girl is larger than my child. Her features likewise are radically different," he told the crowd.

Dr. Winters returned to his Indiana home last night.

The sheriff and the girl later started for Huntsville, where she will be placed in custody of the county judge awaiting final disposition of the case. Stuart, in whose custody the girl was found, will be held for further investigation.

Milwaukee, Feb. 25.—"Catherine Winters was a very bright child. She would tell the first person who questioned her exactly who she was, unless, of course, she was frightened into silence or evasions. Until the newspapers carry the information that a child says she is Catherine Winters, New Castle, Ind., I shall not believe she is my missing niece."

This was the statement of F. I. Whisler, a teacher of Madison, Wis., an uncle of the missing girl and whose dead mother was his sister. Mr. Whisler is visiting an uncle in Milwaukee.

"I have always thought that the mystery began and ended right in New Castle," said he. "There was a case in Gary, Ind., not so long ago of a child who disappeared and whose body, after months of search, was found in a swamp near by. That has always seemed a parallel to Catherine's case. You see, immediately after she vanished the disastrous floods came and they may have washed her body away or covered it over with debris so that it may never be found."

Washington.—The state department received from the Famine Relief committee a request that publicity be given to the critical condition in northern Japan. The rice crop there has failed and many people are without food, money and the means of making a living.

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